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W. Williams
Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Release, dated as of December 9, 1997, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Manufacturing Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20729.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Manufacturer: Gunderson, Inc.
4350 Northwest Front Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97210

Company: TTX Company
101 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth on Schedule A attached hereto.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fees.

Kindly return one stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert W. Alvord', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

SCHEDULE A

BUILDER/ CAR TYPE	QUANTITY	CAR NUMBERS	DELIVERY PERIOD	CONTRACT
GUNDERSON INC.				
Five Unit Well Type Double Stack Maxi III	One Hundred Twenty-Three (123)			T-2A97F
23 cars paid	10/24/97	DTTX 750031 --	September, October,	
38 cars paid	11/12/97	DTTX 750153	November, 1997	
45 cars paid	11/24/97	inclusive		
17 cars paid	12/10/97			

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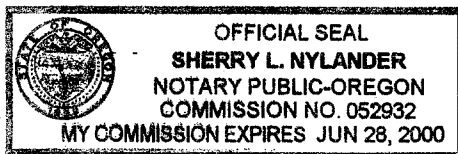
GUNDERSON INC., the manufacturer named in that certain Manufacturing Agreement dated as of June 6, 1997, with TTX Company, which agreement has been filed and recorded with the Surface Transportation Board pursuant to section 11303 of Title 49 of the United States Code on June 25, 1997 and assigned recordation number 20729, does hereby acknowledge receipt of all amounts due under said agreement in respect of, and does hereby release all of its right, title, and interest in and to, the railroad equipment listed in Schedule A hereto.

GUNDERSON, INC.

By: Stephen L. Ballo
Executive Vice President

STATE OF OREGON)
)
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH) SS.:

On this 9th day of Dec., 1997, before me personally appeared Stephen L. Ballo, to me personally known, who by me being duly sworn, says that he is the Executive Vice President of Gunderson Inc., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said company by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.



Sherry L. Nylander
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

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